Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 12 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 13 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 11 Mar 2021 at 16:55

Confidence: High for cold and breezy conditions with showers or longer periods of rain, sleet and snow through the coming days and the move to milder conditions early next week, but lower for the timings of any longer periods of precipitation

Headline for Friday 12 Mar 2021: Sunny spells and snow showers, more persistent evening rain. Cold and windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 12 Mar 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy snow showers (night)	Heavy snow showers (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sleet	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	40%	40%	20%	20%	20%	60%	90%

Forecast for Friday 12 Mar 2021

Weather: A mix of clear or sunny spells, the best of these across eastern hills, and, especially in the morning, occasionally heavy snow showers, these giving some temporary blizzard conditions over higher hills and falling increasingly as rain below about 600m. Cloud increases through the evening with a band of more persistent and occasionally rain, preceded briefly by sleet or summit snow.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Around 40% in the west and 75% in east, chances fall considerably in the evening.

Visibility: Occasional or, especially in the west, periods of cloud above 600m, with patches below, becoming periods or persistent above about 450m in the evening. Otherwise visibility very good falling to several kilometres in snow showers and lower level rain and less than a kilometre in heavier snow showers and near zero in temporary blizzards.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	23/33 SW	24/34 SW	25/37 SW	25/36 W	25/38 W	23/35 SW	25/37 SW	28/42 SW	28/42 SW
300	14/31 SW	15/30 SW	16/34 SW	16/34 W	17/36 W	16/33 SW	16/33 SW	19/38 SW	19/39 SW
Valley	13/31 SW	13/29 SW	14/33 SW	15/32 W	17/35 W	14/31 W	14/32 SW	17/38 SW	18/40 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	3/-4	2/-4	2/-5	2/-4	2/-5
300	3/-1	3/-2	3/-2	4/-1	5/1	5/1	4/-1	5/-0	4/-1
Valley	4/-0	4/-0	4/-0	5/0	6/2	6/2	5/1	5/1	5/0
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	800m	600m	600m	700m	900m	1000m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 50mph over ridges and summits throughout

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Thu 11 Mar 2021	15.2mm	31mm	31mm

Forecast for Saturday 13 Mar 2021

Weather: Outbreaks of occasionally heavy rain clearing through the early hours to leave sunny spells and occasionally heavy snow showers for the morning. The showers, falling mainly as rain below 600m, may merge at times, especially in the late afternoon, to give some longer spells of rain, sleet and summit snow.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly in the early hours, 25-35mph with gusts around 55mph over ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Little chance through the early hours becoming around 40% in the west and 75% in east.

Visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 450m through the early hours becoming occasional or, especially in the west, periods above 600m with patches below. Otherwise visibility very good falling to several kilometres in showers and less than a kilometre in heavier snow showers and any more persistent snow.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to plus 8 Celsius by day
At 600m: Around plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 800m

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